

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES  
GLOBAL EXPEDITED PACKAGE SERVICES 3 (MC2010-28)  
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No. CP2015-143

**NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OF FILING MODIFICATION  
TO GLOBAL EXPEDITED PACKAGE SERVICES 3  
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT**  
(January 15, 2016)

On October 7, 2015, the Postal Regulatory Commission (Commission) issued Order No. 2745, adding the specific agreement that is the subject of this docket to the Global Expedited Package Services (GEPS) 3 product.<sup>1</sup>

A modification of the agreement that is the subject of this docket was recently signed. The modification amends Articles 11 and 12 of the agreement.

A redacted version of the modification is filed publicly as Attachment 1, and an unredacted version of the modification is filed under seal. With respect to the non-public version of the modification which is filed under seal, the Postal Service hereby incorporates its Application for Non-Public Treatment filed in conjunction with the notice that it filed on September 24, 2015, in this docket.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> PRC Order No. 2745, Order Approving Additional Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, Docket No. CP2015-143, October 7, 2015, at 6.

<sup>2</sup> Notice of United States Postal Service of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement and Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal, Docket No. CP2015-143, September 24, 2015, Attachment 4.

Respectfully submitted,

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**MODIFICATION ONE TO THE  
GLOBAL CUSTOMIZED MAIL AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AND  
[REDACTED]**

This Modification amends the Global Customized Mail Agreement ("Agreement") between [REDACTED] ("Mailer") with offices at [REDACTED] and the United States Postal Service ("USPS"), an independent establishment of the Executive Branch of the United States Government, with offices at 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Washington, DC 20260-9998, signed by the Mailer on September 8, 2015, and signed by the USPS on September 10, 2015. The Mailer and the USPS may be referred to individually as a "Party" and together as the "Parties."

The purpose of this Modification is to change the wording of Article 11 Term of the Agreement and Article 12 Termination of the Agreement.

Article 11 Term of the Agreement is replaced with the following:

**11. Term of the Agreement.** The USPS will notify the Mailer of the Effective Date of the Agreement as soon as possible, but no later than thirty (30) days, after receiving approval of the entities that have oversight responsibilities for the USPS. If the Effective Date of this Agreement is the first of the month, the Agreement shall remain in effect for one calendar year from the Effective Date (for example, if the Effective Date of the Agreement is April 1, the Agreement will expire on March 31 of the subsequent year), unless terminated sooner pursuant to Article 12 or Article 13. If the Effective Date of this Agreement is not the first of the month, the Agreement shall remain in effect until the last day of the month in which the Effective Date falls in the year subsequent to the Effective Date (for example, if the Effective Date of the Agreement is April 2 or a later day in April, the Agreement will expire on April 30 in the subsequent year), unless terminated sooner pursuant to Article 12 or Article 13.

Article 12 Termination of the Agreement is replaced with the following:

**12. Termination of the Agreement.** (1) Either Party to this Agreement, in its sole discretion, may terminate the Agreement for any reason, without cost, fault, or penalty, except as provided for in paragraph 2 below, regardless of whether either Party is in default, upon a thirty (30) day written notification, unless a time frame longer than thirty (30) days that falls within the term of the Agreement is indicated by the terminating Party. (2) In the event that this Agreement is terminated for any reason before the termination date provided for in Article 11, any penalties arising under Articles 8 or any other article of this agreement, shall be enforceable, and the minimum commitment in Article 10 shall be enforceable but shall be calculated on a pro rata basis to reflect the actual duration of the Agreement.

All other terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in force.

The Mailer acknowledges that this Modification and supporting documentation will be filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission ("Commission") in a docketed proceeding (CP2015-143). The Mailer authorizes the USPS to determine the scope of information that must be made publicly available in any Commission docketed proceeding in which information related to this Modification must be filed. The Mailer further understands that any unredacted portion of the Modification or supporting information will be available on the Commission's public website, <http://www.prc.gov>. In addition, the USPS may be required to file information in connection with this instrument (including revenue, cost or volume data) in other Commission dockets, including the Commission docket number for the Annual Compliance Report (ACR) for the USPS fiscal year(s) in which this instrument is in effect. Each ACR docket has a distinct docket number, such as ACR201#, in which "201#" signifies the USPS fiscal year to which the ACR pertains. The Mailer has the right, in accordance with the Commission's rules, to address its confidentiality concerns directly with the Commission. The procedure for making an application to the Commission for non-public treatment of materials believed to be protected from disclosure is found at Title 39, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 3007.22 found on the Commission's website, <http://www.prc.gov/Docs/63/63467/Order225.pdf>.

The Parties acknowledge and understand that all obligations of the USPS under this Modification shall be contingent on the USPS receiving approvals hereinafter ("Conditions Precedent") from one or more



internal and external bodies that have oversight responsibilities. Conditions Precedent may include, but are not limited to: approvals or, if applicable, non-objection, from responsible USPS management officials, the USPS Board of Governors, the USPS Governors, the Postal Regulatory Commission, and/or any other governmental body with oversight responsibility for the USPS. The Parties acknowledge that this Modification may not be approved by such individuals or bodies. Until such time that all Conditions Precedent are fulfilled that are necessary to allow the Postal Service to provide the products or services contemplated under this Modification, no obligation shall exist for the USPS and no benefit shall inure to either Party.

In the event that the Conditions Precedent are not fulfilled, the USPS shall have no liability, which shall include no obligation to pay costs associated with any action taken by the Mailer prior to the Effective Date of the Modification. Further, in the event of termination of the Agreement or the failure of any Condition Precedent, the USPS shall not be held liable for any damages including, without limitation, actual, special, indirect, incidental, punitive, consequential or any other damages, which shall include but not be limited to damages for loss of business profits, business interruption, any other loss, and/or for costs incurred by either Party attributable to such non-approval such as attorney's fees.

The Parties may execute this Modification in one or more counterparts (including by facsimile or by electronic means such as .pdf format). Not all Parties need be signatories to the same document. All counterpart signed documents shall be deemed an original and one instrument.

In witness whereof, this Modification is deemed executed on the latter of the two dates accompanying the Parties' signatures.

ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE:

Signature:

*Frank A. Cebello*

Name

Frank A. Cebello

Title

Director, International Sales

Date

1/7/16

ON BEHALF OF [REDACTED]:

Signature:

Name

Title

Date

01-05-2016